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Applicants: Matthew Morrell et al.

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For : GENES ENCODING WHEAT STARCH SYNTHASES AND USES

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SIR:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 31, 2005 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY, APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY AND NOTICE OF NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued January 31, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 31, 2005 Office Action was due April 30, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from April 30, 2005 to May 31, 2005. The required fee for the one-month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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